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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Interfered With the "Chune."

At the trial of Vern Starnes, colored, for disturbing religious worship, which took place in the recorder's court Friday evening, one of the elders of Silver Run church testified as to reprehensible conduct of the defendant that constituted the offense charged. The elder said the church was holding a "grand union round-up," and when he started to "hist de chune," "I's a gwine to fly to Mount Zion," the defendant, who was on the outside of the church, began to sing, "Alabama, Alabama," and every time the congregation finished a line of their hymn the defendant rounded it off for them with the words, "Alabama, Alabama." That was the beginning of the trouble, and when the defendant was taken to task for his unseemly conduct in combining his profane song with a religious hymn, he indulged in words and conduct still more unseemly. He got off, however, with a fine of \$5 and the costs.

Condition of Cotton Improving.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, an authority on the cotton crop, said yesterday:

An improvement in the cotton crop condition during the past week is generally reported. In Central and Eastern States the crop could hardly be improved upon. With average favorable weather during the remainder of the season, a record crop will be made over the large area.

Boll weevils are more numerous in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas but the damage so far is noticeably small.

The earliness of the crop is a notable condition in the Eastern and Central States and grown to half-grown bolls are reported in the most northern districts.

In Texas and Oklahoma moderate showers to heavy rains widely distributed, served to hasten the deterioration that had set in over wide areas and the outlook is therefore improved. The plant in many places is small, however, and more rain is needed to put it in good condition. Eastern and central Texas counties are an exception to this statement for the crop there is good.

Save in Texas and Oklahoma the best interest of the crop will be promoted by dry weather for a while.

Jurors for Next Court.

The following jurors have been drawn for a one week's term of Superior Court, beginning Monday, July 31st, for the trial of criminal cases: I. D. Boyd, M. N. Edwards, W. V. Cuthbertson, I. C. Cloutz, R. L. Thomas, H. A. Gaddy, John B. Evans, J. B. Mangum, A. R. Edwards, J. W. Thomas, E. Rosecoe Griffin, Walter Baum, W. L. Marsh, G. B. Pinyan, R. K. Helms, J. W. Snyder, J. P. Tarlton, B. L. Smith, Jeff Bivens, A. F. Stevens, J. T. Williams, J. C. Haywood, John E. Pistole, J. Preston Guin, W. P. Plyler, T. N. Gay, H. D. Leonard, Joe Deason, B. F. Gordon, A. J. Austin, W. S. Rone, T. N. Sims, D. F. Short, T. M. Haywood, C. T. Westminster, J. P. Boyd.

Mr. James to His Critics.

As it has rained, let every thing that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Now I don't mean to include those fellows who criticised my first request that every one who had influence with the Lord should pray for rain, especially the one who claims to be a preacher, because I did not include him in my first request.

R. H. James.

Civil Service Examinations.

The post office department has established a civil service examining board here with Mr. John Fullenwider as secretary. There are such positions as rural mail carriers, post office clerks, and city carriers, to be filled from time to time, and those who pass successful examinations are put on the eligible lists. It is expected that free delivery will be established in Monroe within six months. Drs. Stewart and Payne are the medical examiners.

At the examination here last Tuesday six women and twelve men took the examination.

A FINE RURAL ROUTE.

Indian Trail No. 1, Passes Through a Good Section With Schools, Churches, Stores and Good Farms.

Since the establishment of this route in 1905 a steady growth has been noted, especially in education and farming.

The patrons of this route are nearly all land owners and look at the Rural Mail system as the most valuable adjunct of their farms. The roads over which their route runs are well up to the average.

Nearly every foot of the country road has been worked by the patrons. Mr. Henry Furr spent \$25 in improving his part of the route and Mrs. Beady Smith expended about one half that amount. Acts that deserve special credit. As a rule people do not even



Mr. Z. A. Pressley, Carrier on Indian Trail Route 1.

like to labor on the roads and when it comes to spending money for an improvement that will benefit numbers it may safely be termed an unselfish act. There are 135 families on this route supplied in 103 boxes.

This route displaced the old post offices of Cleone, Coburns, and Raywood and is 25 and one fourth miles in length.

Messrs. W. F. Robinson, G. W. H. Kiser, Lemuel Helms, J. R. Simpson, Mrs. Beady Smith and Mrs. Lenora Furr own stores and do a creditable business.

The progress of no section is better marked than by the number of schools and churches it affords. Mill Grove and Ebenezer are progressive schools that require 2 teachers.

Reid and Ben Howie are the colored schools which are well attended during the school term. This route has an unusual number of churches. Mill Grove, Emanuel, Union Grove, Ebenezer Roanoke, Sardis, and Rock Hill, the popular colored church which elicits the Rock Hill Brass Band.

Stewart's and Helms' water mills are on this route, also D. W. Austins and P. C. Stimmons gineries.

The Gold mines—Black, Crump and Bonnie Doone are also located on this route, but all have suspended work just now.

Mr. D. W. Austin who has the distinction of being one of the two farmers in the county who own automobiles is a real "live wire" when it comes to farming. Neighbors are saying that he has the banner cotton crop this year.

Mr. Pressley the carrier says that farming has advanced fully 100 per cent in three years and that a great many of his patrons are readers of agricultural papers.

It would be no task to find good farmers on this route but space will not allow but a few to be named.

Messrs. R. P. Rowell, C. A. McRorie, W. E. Lemmond, G. W. H. Kiser, W. J. Wallace, J. J. Stegall, H. W. Austin, N. A. Helms, W. F. Robinson, W. J. Robinson, D. M. Gordon, T. L. Boyd, B. A. McRorie, J. N. D. Price, J. W. Hartsell, J. F. Younts Jr., John Wentz, A. D. Ormand, H. M. Furr, A. M. Newell, Capt. R. S. Isby, E. D. Helms, W. L. Price, D. F. Furr, G. W. Rowell, J. M. Dixon, E. J. Byrum, C. C. Yandle, G. W. H. Kiser, W. B.

Foard, E. W. Benton, I. R. Duncan, T. T. Duncan, J. F. Trull, Cy Moore, E. W. Price, Lee Furguson, J. E. Rowell, H. E. Rowell, Lee Helms, Reece Helms, J. B. Beckham, J. R. Robinson, Shoat Passer, M. L. Freezeland, J. O. Sossamon, Mrs. John Stillwell, R. J. Simpson, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Marshall Birmingham and Nicholas Lemmond are doing creditable farming as their crops and the way their farms are kept will show.

Mr. J. D. Helms not only raises cotton and corn but has good pastures and nice herds of cattle are in evidence. He is a prosperous farmer who farms as a business and who gets results.

Mr. Hosea Helms is the biggest corn and small grain farmer on this route, he always making more than enough to supply his several head of mules and horses.

Messrs. Oscar and J. E. Haigler are intensive farmers and are doing some expert farming.

Mr. W. H. Pressley is putting brains behind his farm, and as a look around his farm will show, is making it tell.

Messrs. J. Lonnie Helms and J. C. Foard are two of the good farmers of this section, Mr. Helms raising about two bales of cotton per acre on some of his land last year. He also makes a lot of hay. Mr. Foard, aside from being a good farmer, is the best or at least as good, syrup maker in the county. He understands his business thoroughly.

It would not be treating Mr. Pressley, the carrier, with fairness not to mention the efforts he has made to build up his route. He is ever seeking to serve his patrons for he realizes that their interests are his as well. He is enthusiastic over the progress his route is making and is ever ready and willing to aid in any cause that will help uphold his route, the neighborhood and the county at large. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Pressley. He is a member of the Rural Letter Carriers association, and last but by no means the least, he is single.

Engineer of Salisbury Road Dead.

Captain R. P. Henry of Winston-Salem, chief engineer of the Salisbury and Monroe Railroad, died at Mount Pleasant Thursday night from injuries received the previous afternoon, when an old barn, in which he and his corps of surveyors had taken refuge from a storm, was blown down. Other members of the party escaped with minor injuries.

Captain Henry and his assistants had arrived within a half mile of Mount Pleasant when the storm broke. The old barn was the only place of refuge from the terrific wind and rain and the accompanying electrical display. A short while after they sought shelter in the dilapidated structure, however, the wind increased in velocity and the building did not withstand the strain. In the collapse Col. Henry was struck by falling timbers and sustained internal injuries.

Deceased was 55 years old. His son, Patrick, was with him at the time of the accident and Mrs. Henry was sent for. She arrived, and was with her husband in his last hours.

President N. B. McCannless of the Salisbury and Monroe Railroad greatly deprecates the fatal accident to his chief engineer, but announces that another chief will be secured immediately and the work on the survey continued.

Join the Reading Circle.

I shall soon have ready for publication a report of the schools of Union county, and among other things of interest will be published a list of the members of the North Carolina Reading Circle. The books embraced in the reading course for 1910-'11 are McMurtry—How to Study and Teaching How to Study; Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation, How to Teach Reading (a bulletin furnished free by the State) and Dinsmore's Teaching a District School or "Jean Mitchell's School." If there are teachers who have not already joined the reading circle and would like to have their names included in this list, they will please send me their names at once.

R. N. Nisbet, Co. Supt.

BIG WINGATE CELEBRATION

Program for the Laying of the Corner Stone on July 28th—A Great Time.

10:30 a. m. Masons meet in lodge hall.

11 a. m. March to school building.

Song. America—by audience.

Prayer. By Grand Chaplain.

Laying of corner stone.

Song. Old North State—By audience.

Declaration by Grand Master.

Address of welcome—J. W. Rowell.

Introduction of speaker.

Address by Governor Kitchin.

Benediction by Chaplain.

Masons return to lodge hall.

Dinner.

Committees on part of Meadow Branch Lodge, on Reception, H. B. Jones, J. L. Bennett, W. M. Perry; on arrangements for dinner, S. W. Hinson, L. J. Watson, T. W. Perry, V. B. Parker, Joseph Hinson, J. A. Watson, Y. M. Bogan, C. B. Barden, R. C. Griffin.

Committees on part of School on Reception—J. W. Bivens, G. M. Stewart, E. C. Snyder, J. G. Carroll, T. E. Williams, W. P. Griffin, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. K. Bivens, Miss Esther Bivens, Miss Mattie Gaddy, Miss Annie Bogan, Miss Janie Bivens.

On Arrangements for Dinner—J. C. McIntyre, H. A. Redfern, J. K. Bivens, Thomas Evans, T. K. Helms, E. H. Williams, J. S. Chaney, W. B. Williams, H. K. Helms, J. B. Outen, Mrs. S. W. Hinson, Mrs. Dora Rushing, Mrs. W. A. Chaney, Mrs. J. R. Jerome, Mrs. O. P. Wimberley, Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Mrs. K. P. Stewart, Mrs. Lee Chaney, Mrs. A. A. Joplin, Miss Fronie Perry, Miss Dora Crowell, Miss Ruth Maye, Miss Pearl Heifer, Miss Fairs Griffin, Miss Emma Austin, Miss Lillie Outen.

Marshals—Jesse A. Williams, Tom A. Ashcraft, Ira B. Mullis, J. Clyde Jones, R. S. McWhorter, E. J. Williams, Carl Meigs, B. Carl Parker, Charlie Evans, Royce Biggers, C. W. Rameam.

There will be a picnic on the school campus and the committee on arrangements request the public to participate by bringing well filled baskets.

Belk's Big Annual Sale.

The summer clearance sales of Belk Brothers have become a feature of this section of the country where their many stores are located. At none of the points, however, are the sales more successful and more generally looked for than in Monroe. This year the sale begins Thursday, as will be seen by the big advertisement in this paper. The sale will last nine days and will go with a rush from the very start. The big custom that comes every year is held by real bargains and the trading public rely on what is promised.

Chas. F. Norwood, 38 years old, died at Wilmington Sunday, July 9th, after a short illness. He had been deputy register of deeds of New Hanover county for 5 years. Mr. Norwood was a son of Mr. R. W. Norwood of Waxhaw. He was a printer by profession and when a boy worked in Monroe on the Monroe Register, which was published by the late M. A. Underwood. Mr. Norwood was a sober and industrious young man that could always be relied on. He was a cousin of Mr. W. H. Norwood, manager of the Monroe Telephone Exchange.

Young Man Loses Arm.

Oscar Horton, 18-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Horton, lost his left arm last Thursday. He has a job as call boy on the railroad yard, and while walking beside a moving car, in some way fell and the car wheel mashed his arm. He walked up to the Union Drug store and physicians were called. They at once perceived that the young fellow was hurt far worse than he thought and that the arm would have to be taken off below the elbow. He was carried home and this was done.

The man who plans for the morrow is wise. The man who never does things till to-morrow is foolish.

Died Under Chloroform.

Mrs. Crawford Tadlock of Marshville died from the effects of chloroform last Friday while being prepared for an operation by physicians. The case is an unusual one, but just such as sometimes occurs in the history of anesthesia. Drs. Blair of Marshville and Nance of Monroe had been called in to perform a minor operation, and it was when the chloroform for this purpose was administered that the fatal results occurred. Dr. Nance was giving the drug very slowly and carefully and the patient seemed to be receiving its effects beautifully, when suddenly the heart gave way, and without warning, the physicians saw that Mrs. Tadlock's condition had become alarming. They began at once to apply restorative measures and kept up artificial respiration for an hour, but to no avail. It simply seemed to be a case such as cannot be foretold, and one which, though it happens but once in several hundred, is a risk that all must run under the influence of anesthetics.

Mrs. Tadlock was about 32 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three children. She was a member of the Methodist church and funeral was held Saturday morning.

Boy Killed by a Falling Post.

Lonnie, the young son of Mr. Wm. Helms, who lives on Sheriff Griffith's farm, was killed Friday afternoon. He went into the house and told his mother that a post had fallen on him, and never spoke any more. A physician was summoned but the internal injuries were so great that his life could not be saved. The unfortunate had died about four hours after the accident. A post from the piazza was lying in the yard, and it is thought that the boy was swinging on it, when it gave way and fell across his body. The remains were buried at Macedonia. Lonnie was fourteen years old. The piazza was about four feet high and the fall must have been severe. Dr. Stevens, who saw the unfortunate lad, was of opinion that the lungs were ruptured, and probably other injuries.

Proceedings in Recorder's Court.

July 11th through July 17th.) Sam Fisher, colored, Violation of ordinance 76. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Luther Stack, colored, Violation of ordinance 76, Not Guilty.

Fred Douglas and Bub Carelock, colored, affray, Douglas \$3 and costs, Carelock \$2 and costs.

Edgar Horne, colored, breaking in store, bound over to next criminal term of court, bond in sum of \$100, in default of which defendant is now in jail.

Ban Cadieu, assault, not pros. In this case the defendant was arrested by mistake and warrant was withdrawn.

Adam Cadieu, assault and battery, \$10 and costs.

Maek Freeman and Jim Freeman, assault, not pros with leave. In this case counsel for the prosecution deemed the evidence insufficient to convict.

Maek and Jim Freeman, trespass, Jim Freeman, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Maek Freeman, not guilty.

Vernon Starnes, colored, carrying concealed weapons, \$15 and costs.

Vernon Starnes, colored, disturbing religious worship, \$5 and costs.

Ed Crawford, colored, larceny of \$3 from Frank Perry, colored, warrant changed to forcible trespass by order of court, and prayer for judgment continued 30 days. The defendant is a twelve year old colored boy.

John Stewart, violation of ordinance 76, costs.

Zeb Lawhorn, violation of ordinance No. 76, \$2 and costs.

Frank Broom, assault and battery, \$10 and costs.

W. E. Curlee, assault and battery, costs.

Henry Thomas, colored, assault with deadly weapon, \$7.50 and costs.

Be polite to everybody. Don't pick out the man or woman with the best clothes. That is not

true politeness and neither is it profitable politeness.

A Well That is One.

Folks who have seen their deep wells go dry during the long weeks of drouth and have dug them deeper and deeper, should do like Mr. W. E. Funderburk did on his farm near town—try another location. His well went dry and he began digging at a low spot behind his barn where he thought water might be obtained. The men dug four and a half hours, went eight and a half feet deep and used no powder. Then they quit for they had found what appeared to be plenty of water. Through all of the dry weather the water has held its own and supplied several families and the ninety head of stock that Mr. Funderburk has. He has put in a pump and carries the water to the barn. It is the most remarkable well in this section.

Get Ready to Attend the Women's Institute.

Mr. T. J. W. Broom, who will be in charge of the party that will hold institutes in this county, was at home last week, looking after his farm. Mr. T. B. Parker will also be with the party in this county. It is specially desired that there shall be a large attendance of ladies at the institutes this year. Miss Vinnie L. Jamison, teacher of domestic science in the State Normal College, will be in charge of the women's institute. A demonstration car will be brought here and probably one session be held at the car. In some counties several hundred ladies often attend these meetings. The attendance has not been large heretofore in this county, but it should be this year. The institutes for the men and the women will be held at the same hours. At Marshville, Friday, August 4th, Waxhaw 5th, Monroe 7th, Indian Trail 8th.

Union Institute.

The fall term of Union Institute will begin August 7, 1911.

The wide reputation of this school makes it unnecessary to enumerate the many advantages offered its students. Suffice it to say that it has the reputation of having prepared more students for college than any other school in Union county. The school is now a State High School, and will be put on a regularly graded basis. A full and competent corps of teachers has been employed which insures the continuation of the high grade of work done by the school.

Board and tuition may be had at very low rates by students from outside the district.

The music class will be in charge of a competent teacher, and all students desiring this course will be given same at a very reasonable rate.

All parents are urged to have their children ready to enter the first day of school as the first day is one of the most important of the school year.

For further information, address:

Horace Stewart,
Unionville, N. C.

Crop conditions in Meckleburg

are by no means encouraging. Despite the rains which recently have fallen intermittently in places there has been no general seasonable rain since the ground was broken up in April. The statement is made that a strip of land four miles wide, extending across this country from Union to Gaston and including the village of Derita in its path, has not received "enough rain to wet a man in his shirt-sleeves" since April 7, or more than three months ago.—Charlotte Observer.

The Last Straw.

Old Money (dying):—"I'm so afraid I've been a brute to you sometimes, dear."

Young Wife—"Oh never mind that, darling; I'll always remember how very kind you were when you left me."—Sidney Bulletin.

No one can have success who continually thinks failure.

In a business transaction, leave nothing to the imagination. Get it down in black and white with every detail enumerated.